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# Hitler's plans for Berlin: MYTH OF GERMANIA

## **VISIONS AND CRIME**

Hitler's plan to make Berlin the "World Capital" presented by Berliner Unterwelten e.V. Historical exhibition in the underground at subway station Gesundbrunnen (U8) Badstrasse/Corner Behmstrasse, 13357 Berlin Open Saturdays II a.m. – 5 p.m.



Overview

- Tickets for all Tours are available via our Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de
- Tickets for the exhibition "Hitler's plans for Berlin: Myth of Germania – Vision and Crime" are available via our Online-Shop as well as at the entrance of the exhibition. For hygiene reasons, please have the price of the ticket available in cash (no card payments possible).
- Admission

Tour I, 2, 3:  $\in$  16 (reduced  $\in$  13), Duration: 90 min. Tour M:  $\in$  19 (reduced  $\in$  15), Duration: 120 min. Exhibition:  $\in$  6 (reduced  $\in$  5) Combi-ticket € 3 in combination with a Berliner Unterwelten tour

• Reduced price: With proof of status for pupils, trainees and students, unemployed, members of the Federal Voluntary Service or severely disabled people.

The tour programme is subject to change due to the current situation.

Our General Terms and Conditions are applicable.

## **Tour I, 2, 3, M** (S + U Gesundbrunnen, 133<u>55 Berlin-Mitte)</u>

The QR code will take you directly to our Online-Shop

## tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de



- Note that our hygiene and distancing rules must be followed. Please inform yourself when buying tickets and before the tour.
- Our tours are not appropriate for children under 7 years old. For Tour 2 a minimum age of 18 years applies.
- Sturdy footwear is obligatory (no sandals or flip flops!). Special requirements regarding footwear apply on Tour 2. Sturdy, closed footwear is required in order to participate.
- Photography and filming is forbidden.
- Animals are not permitted.
- storage.
- Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## **Tour F** (Fichtestrasse 6, 10967 Berlin-Kreuzberg)



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## **General information**

• The number of participants on the tours is limited.

- The buildings are not suitable for disabled visitors.
- Large pieces of luggage or prams are not allowed. There is no
- Tours are also offered as bookable group tours. Requests can be made via the contact form on our homepage. • No tours and exhibition closed: Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and



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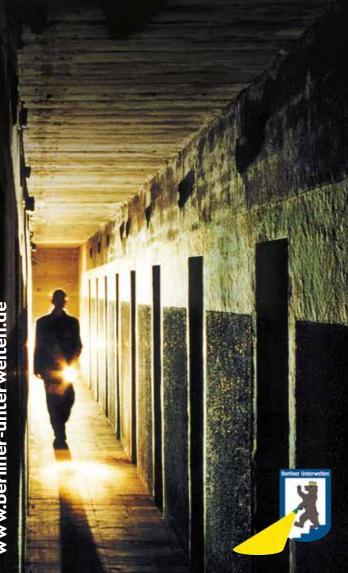
## BERLINER UNTERWELTEN E.V.

Society for the Exploration and Documentation of Subterranean Architecture



# **Berlin from below**

Guided tours 2023





## **Tour I – Dark Worlds**

Experience WW2 bombing raids through the eyes of civilians Explore the devastated ruins of a WW2 fortress

basement shelters.

sages and confined rooms of the shelter you will learn about the experiences of the average Berliner before, during and after the war. Countless wartime artefacts, buried for decades, will help us bring the subject to life.

## Dates in the calender www.berliner-unterwelten.de

- Duration 90 min
- Admission  $\in$  16 (reduced  $\in$  13)

Tickets via Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de Meeting point Brunnenstrasse 105, 13355 Berlin (see map) Public transport S+U / DB Gesundbrunnen, Bus 247

Also in the languages:



Our expert guides will take you through a museum exhibition the remains of three of the original seven floors. Ruined towers, nuclear war.

Dates in the calender www.berliner-unterwelten.de Duration 90 min Admission  $\in$  16 (reduced  $\in$  13)

Tickets via Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de

- Meeting point Lower platform of the flak tower ruins in Volkspark Humboldthain (see map)
- Public transport S+U / DB Gesundbrunnen, Bus 247
- Minimum age of participants: 18 years
- Warm clothes are recommended. The temperature is 10°C/ 50°F at best, even in the summer.

• Sturdy, closed footwear is required in order to participate. (Shoes should fit well - with closed toes and closed heels and a stable sole - no high heels, sandals, flip flops, espadrilles or ballet pumps, etc.)

Also in the language:



## Tour 2 – From Flak Towers to Mountains of Debris Tour 3 – Bunkers, Subways and the Cold War Tour M – Under the Berlin Wall

### Civil protection in case of a nuclear emergency

this tour attempts to make the realities and horrors of such con- tunnel which can still be visited today. flict easier to comprehend.

The nerve centre of the Third Reich, Berlin was a key target for Hitler's plans to defend Berlin included three pairs of enormous As the relationship between East and West deteriorated, the Some East Germans went underground in their attempt to flee Built in 1883/1884 as one of the gas storage facilities that helped allied bombing raids. By the time the war was over, up to 80% fortresses intended to protect the city from Allied bombers. After West Berlin Senate invested millions in civil defense shelters. the communist dictatorship. Whether escaping through subways power Berlin, this enormous circular building found new life when of the city centre had been destroyed, and those who survived the war it was decided that these giants should be destroyed, the These were a haphazard mix of reactivated WW2 shelters and and sewers or digging their own tunnels, the ingenuity of the men the Nazis commissioned Siemens to convert it into one of the did so by hiding in overcrowded public bunkers or improvised ruins covered with debris and their very existence ignored. We purpose-built, multi-use buildings such as subway stations and un- and women who organised these breakouts was remarkable. most modern of Hitler's air raid shelters. After the war, the buildwill take you in to the very heart of this WW2 ruin and show you derground car parks designed to help West Berliners survive a Equally remarkable was their government's untiring commitment ing continued to be used, first as a prison, then as a shelter, and to making sure that none of these subterranean escape plans even as a storeroom for the "Senatsreserve", the food store that behind an inconspicuous green door to explore one of the last collapsed ceilings and cavernous interiors are all part of the land- In search of traces of the Cold War underground, on this tour we would ever succeed. This tour follows a terrifying underground would keep West Berliners alive should the communists blockade remaining civilian air raid shelters left in Berlin. In the dark pas- scape that we use to tell you the history of this amazing structure. will visit a WW2 shelter that was renovated in the 1980s and a game of cat and mouse, highlighting both successes and failures. the city a second time. On the tour, you will not only hear about subway station/nuclear bunker finished in 1977. By examining the Since November 2019, an original escape tunnel from 1970/71 can the building's role during key episodes in Berlin's eventful history practical preparations made to help people survive underground, be seen – eight metres below the surface. It is the only real escape but you will also see original bunker technology, including the still operational ventilation system and a rare diesel engine.

> Dates in the calender www.berliner-unterwelten.de Duration 90 min Admission  $\in$  16 (reduced  $\in$  13) Tickets via Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de Meeting point Badstrasse/Böttgerstrasse, 13357 Berlin (see map)

Also in the languages

Dansk \_\_\_\_, Dutch \_\_\_\_, Español

Public transport S+U / DB Gesundbrunnen, Bus 247

## Also in the languages



(see map)

of the tour.

## Hear the stories of the people who tunnelled to freedom

## Tour F – The Fichtebunker time capsule

## Discover 130 years of history under one roof

Dates in the calender www.berliner-unterwelten.de Duration 120 min Admission  $\in$  19 (reduced  $\in$  15)

Tickets via Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de Meeting point Badstrasse/corner Hochstrasse, 13357 Berlin

Public transport S+U / DB Gesundbrunnen, Bus 247 • Warm clothes are recommended for the second part



Dates in the calender www.berliner-unterwelten.de **Duration 90 min** 

Admission  $\in$  16 (reduced  $\in$  13)

Tickets via Online-Shop tickets.berliner-unterwelten.de

- Meeting point Fichtestraße 6, 10967 Berlin-Kreuzberg (see map)
- Public transport U Südstern or BUS Körtestrasse
- Warm clothes are recommended. The temperature is 10°C/ 50°F all year. Please dress appropriately.
- Sturdy footwear is recommended.

### Also in the languages

